

## FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

Through the Telegraphic despatches to the Cincinnati papers we have dates from Puebla to the 6th of August, and from Tampico and Brazos to the 14th and 15th. We extract from the Chronicle's summary:

Gen. Scott took up his line of march, for the city of Mexico, on the 6th.

The several divisions of the army would march as follows: Gen. Twiggs on the 7th, Quintana on the 8th, Worth on the 9th, and Pillow on the 10th. Col. Childs remains to command the troops at Puebla.

Gen. Pearce arrived at Puebla on the 6th, without losing a man, notwithstanding his recent battle with the guerrillas.

Major Gaines and Midshipman Rogers effected their escape from the city of Mexico, and arrived safely at Gen. Scott's headquarters.

The train which left Vera Cruz on the 16th inst., was attacked by the guerrillas, and a battle was fought 20 miles from the city, in which the Americans came off victorious, and the enemy was completely routed.

The correspondent of the New Orleans Picayune gives the particulars of the attack on the wagon train.

The guerrillas came down in strong force upon the front, centre and rear of the line, but were repulsed and forced through the pass by our men. Two officers and eight men on the American side were severely wounded in the engagement; eight of whom have since died.

The officers of the train think they will be able to force their way through the main army, but that it will have to be done by hard fighting. It was reported that the Mexicans had destroyed part of the National Bridge, and were fortifying the pass, with a full determination to make a decisive and obstinate stand at that point.

The guerrillas were under the impression that the train had with them about one million dollars in specie.

In the battle fought by Capt. Ruff's company of rifles at San Juan de los Ebanos, 43 Mexicans were killed, and 50 wounded.

Major Gaines says that Santa Anna has 15,000 disciplined and well drilled troops under his command.

General Pearce's men, though jaded and travel-worn, made a soldier-like appearance on their entrance into Uruapan on the morning of the 6th.

There are a hundred conflicting rumors as to the strength, movements, condition, &c., of the Mexican army. Valencia, it is stated, will attack our army in front with 12,000 men while Alvarado, with 5,000 men, makes demonstrations in the rear.

Another report states that Santa Anna has disbursed 3,000 Mexicans whom he discovered plotting against himself and the troops under his command, and that all was confusion at the Capital.

The troops at Tampico were nightly expecting an attack from the guerrillas.

From the N. O. Picayune Extra, Aug. 21.

## ARRIVAL OF PARDES IN MEXICO.

The steamship Alabama, Captain Wimble, arrived at New Orleans on the morning of the 21st instant from Vera Cruz, having sailed thence on the 15th instant.

Quite the most important news by this arrival is the return of Gen. Paredes to Mexico. At last accounts he was in Paris. He reached Vera Cruz on the 14th inst. in the English royal mail steamer Teviot, under an assumed name. The steamer was telegraphed about 6 o'clock in the morning of the 15th instant, from the steamer of a private signal was thrown out, known only to English mariners, that a distinguished passenger was aboard. Preparations were made for his immediate reception by his friends, but it was still as midnight. The steamer anchored, and Capt. Martine, passenger from Havana, leaped into the first boat lying alongside landed on the mole, and went to his friend, Capt. Zamora, bore him forty yards, three horses, hat, coat, and servant, and was past the gate in less than thirty minutes with a fast horse, and a clear track.

The mail from the steamer in the meanwhile came on shore. Among the letters were some to the editor, and others from General Campbell, our Consul at Havana, disclosing the fact that General Mariano Arriaga, Ex-President of Mexico, had taken to the steamer, and directing them to look out for him. The information came an hour too late; the bird had flown. We gather these facts from one of our correspondents, and below we give a letter from another, without having time to ponder his implications, to the audience of the return of Paredes upon the war.

We are deeply grieved to learn of the death of Colonel Wilson, of the 12th infantry. He was represented to us, by the late arrival, to be convalescent; but he died the evening of the 12th inst. He was to have commanded the train which left Vera Cruz on the 7th inst. He was buried on the 13th inst.

Correspondence of the N. O. Picayune.

VERA CRUZ, August 14, 1847.

It is with mortification and regret that I have to inform you that Gen. Paredes passed through our city this morning, about 7 o'clock, in disguise; and before it was ascertained that such was the fact, he was far out of reach on his way to the city of Mexico.

He arrived this morning on the royal mail steamer Teviot, under an assumed name, and entirely unknown to the Captain of the vessel. As soon as the vessel came to anchor, he immediately came to the mole in a pilot-boat, and proceeded through the heart of the city to the residence of a Mexican merchant, to whom he made himself known, and obtained from him a room, a jacket, a sombrero, and horse for himself and servants, and "bombed the rancho," with no ceremony. One hundred dollars was offered for his arrest as soon as information reached Colonel Wilson that he was or had been in the city, and every effort was made to arrest him; but the "bird had flown," and given us a specimen of assurance and cunning that would do credit to the father of Yankee tricks.

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